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SUBJ: MEDFLY STATUS REPORT

REF: MEXICO 1420

1. USDA REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR PLANT QUARANTINE CAVIN REPORTED TO ECON COUNSELOR AND AG ATT LAST WEEK ON STATUS OF MEDFLY CONTAINMENT EFFORTS IN TAPACHULA. AS OF 24 FEB MEXICO WAS SPRAYING SOME 15,000 ACRES ALONG THE BORDER AND A LARGER AREA HAS BEEN QUARANTINED TO CONTROL FRUIT MOVEMENT. U.S. ADVISORS ARE ASSISTING IN THE EFFORT AND REPORT THAT EFFECTIVE CONTROL MEASURES ARE UNDERWAY. NO FLIES HAD BEEN FOUND DURING PREVIOUS WEEK. FORTUNATELY, COFFEE HARVESTING WHICH WOULD COMPLICATE CONTROL EFFORTS HAD BEEN COMPLETED.

2. EMBASSY APPRECIATES CONTINUED EXCELLENT USDA COOPERATION WITH MEXICAN COUNTERPARTS IN CONTROLLING PROBLEM AND USDA INITIATIVE IN PROVIDING FOR ZONE QUARANTINE. HOWEVER, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT WE COULD HAVE POLITICAL PROBLEM OF SOME MAGNITUDE IF MEDFLY SPREADS NORTHWARD AND QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS HAVE TO BE APPLIED MEXICAN EXORTS FRESH PRODUCE. WE REITERATE REQUEST (PARA 5, REFTEL) THAT EMBASSY AND GOME BE FULLY CONSULTED IN EVENT RESTRICTIONS HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED.

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3. UNDERSTAND PROBLEM MAY HAVE BEEN RAISED WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON. IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ASAP.
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